(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that the funds allocated for the purpose are not diverted to other purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIAJAY MAKAN): (a) and (b) The Government of India has not identified places in Punjab for providing public conveniences. Identification of places for providing public conveniencs is the concern of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). In so far as proper development of urban areas in Punjab in the near future is concerned, the Government of India has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small an5 Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) on December 3,2005 for providing reform linked Central assistance to various ULBs. The State Government and ULBs are required to commit themselves to implementation of a set of reforms and submit proposals as per scheme guidelines to the Government of India for funding. The Government of India has not received any proposal from the Government of Punjab for funding under JNNURM and UIDSSMT as yet as per the laid down guidelines.

(c) In order to ensure that funds allocated for development of urban areas is not diverted for other purposes, funds under JNNURM and UIDSSMT are placed with State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) specially designated for its implementation. The SLNAs are required to ensure proposer utilisation and management of funds so that funds for implementation of JNNURM and UIDSSMT are not diverted for any other purpose.

DDA'S New Pattern Housing Registration Scheme

3617. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has issued a Public Notice for Registrants of MIG flats under New Pattern Housing Registration Scheme-79 whereby it was informed that registrants who have not taken any refund/allotment may approach DDA for allotment of MIG flats;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as a consequence of this Public Notice representations have been received from registrants for allotment of MIG flats;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken for allocation of MIG flats; and

(e) by when representationists would be made offer of allotment and the steps being taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that a Public notice was issued by it on 5.2.2006 requesting those MIG registrants of New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979 and of Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989, who have not taken any refund/allotment so far, to approach DDA alongwith requisite documents, within 30 days.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

People living in unauthorized colonies

†3618. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people living in unauthorized colonies in capital Delhi as on date, place-wise;

(b) whether alternative arrangements have been made to rehabilitate the people living in unauthorized colonies of Delhi before displacing them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Government of NOT of Delhi has reported that no such survey has been conducted. However, in October 2004 it had invited applications from Residents Welfare Associations/Societies of unauthorized colonies existing as on 31.3.2002 and received 1432 applications.

(b) Urban Development Department, Government of NCT of Delhi has further reported that it does not envisage displacement of people living in unauthorized colonies.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise in view reply to (b) above,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.